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1. On 17 April 1947 the rate of exchange between the Northeast Currency (NEC) and the North Korean won was NEC 2.30 to 1 won. ([REDACTED] note: In April the black market rate of exchange between the NEC and the U.S. dollar was NEC 1,000 to U.S. \$1. See [REDACTED] for the evaluation of North Korean won.)

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2. The principal commodities in North Korea were priced as follows on 17 April:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price</u>
Polished rice	Pound	60 - 63 won
Millet	"	57 - 60 "
Kaoiang	"	53 - 57 "
Corn meal	"	47 - 50 "

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